



# Tallahassee Memorial Hospital

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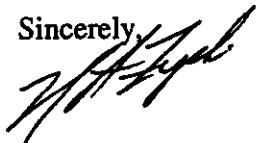
Mr. Parwez Alam  
Leon County Administrator  
Leon County Courthouse  
301 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Dear Mr. Alam:

Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare (TMH) desires to continue limited ambulance transportation for our high-risk neonate, infant and pediatric transport team as well as our on-campus interfacility transports. TMH is a Level III neonate high-risk health care provider. A vital component of our high-risk team is the ability to transport the team to respond to, care for and transport critically ill infants in our service area to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. The neonate team is a highly specialized team composed of specially trained, equipped nurses and respiratory care providers. TMH campus interfacility transports involve non-revenue generating patient transfers between TMH facilities located on our campus.

TMH seeks approval of Leon County to extend the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Tallahassee Memorial Hospital ambulance services for three years enabling TMH to continue to perform only neonate/pediatric transports and TMH patient campus transports. Additionally, TMH would enter into a mutual aid agreement with Leon County Emergency Medical Services to be activated at times of community emergencies or critical events. TMH assures the County that all the requirements of Section 6 of the Leon County EMS Ordinance, relevant to these transport services, to include liability insurance coverage, submitted by TMH in its prior application are and will remain in full effect for the duration of the extension. Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached at (850) 431-5380.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Zyski

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